

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
SHINGO NOZAWA) : Examiner: Hung Q. Dang
Application No.: 10/724,762) : TC/Art Unit: 2621
Filed: December 2, 2003) : Confirmation No.: 1801
For: IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS) : August 1, 2008

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Commissioner for Patents
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant petitions to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 2, 2008, for one month, to and including August 4, 2008 (August 2, 2008 being a Saturday). The extension fee of \$120.00 has been paid herewith. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 50-3939.

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal was filed concurrently herewith.

Preliminary to continued examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- amendments to the claims are presented in the listing starting on page 2; and
- remarks are presented starting on page 10.